

MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1714

> PATENT 0229-0657P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Toru IIZUKA et al. Conf.:

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For:

PNEUMATIC TIRE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 12, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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In reply to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims;

Copies of originally filed drawings; and

Remarks.